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Announcements

- Upcoming Deadlines
 - Homework 2: this Friday at 11:59 pm
 - Lab 1: next Monday at 11:59 pm
- Assignment 1 hasn't been posted yet (sorry for the delay)
- TAs student support hours available on the syllabus page

Previous lecture

- ADT Tree
 - Examples and basic definitions
 - TreeInterface

Muddiest Points

- When should I use recursion versus some other data structure ?
- Why the root node is not traversed
- how do you distinguish whether a child node on a tree is left or right
- Just the concept of binary search trees in general, will have to revisit them independently at a later time.
- what does it mean for a set of data to be dynamic?
- Why the hash function's runtime is an average and the others are not
- full vs complete tree. Are the left and right sides arbitrary or do they matter what side?
- non linear structures. Is it just trees or do graphs count?
- what a node is used for

Muddiest Points

- what a node is used for
- I'm confused why we need to analyze the search structure.
- We talked about hashing (as a future topic). I understand using the mod function to assign to a position in the hash table, but I never understood what comes after that. I'm looking forward to having this explained in more detail later in the semester.
- What is the recurrence relation for boggle board BF
- Is it that simple that a complete tree is filled left to right?
- why unsorted linkedlist can use binary search
- in the binary tree graphic, is the rightmost tree a binary tree or not?
- What does ADT have to do with trees?

Tree Implementation: Code Walkthrough

- Available online at:
 - <https://cs1501-2231.github.io/slides-handouts/CodeHandouts/TreeADT/Slides>
 - The slides are under the CodeHandouts/TreeADT/slides folder in the handout repository
 - <https://github.com/cs1501-2231/slides-handouts>

buildTree method

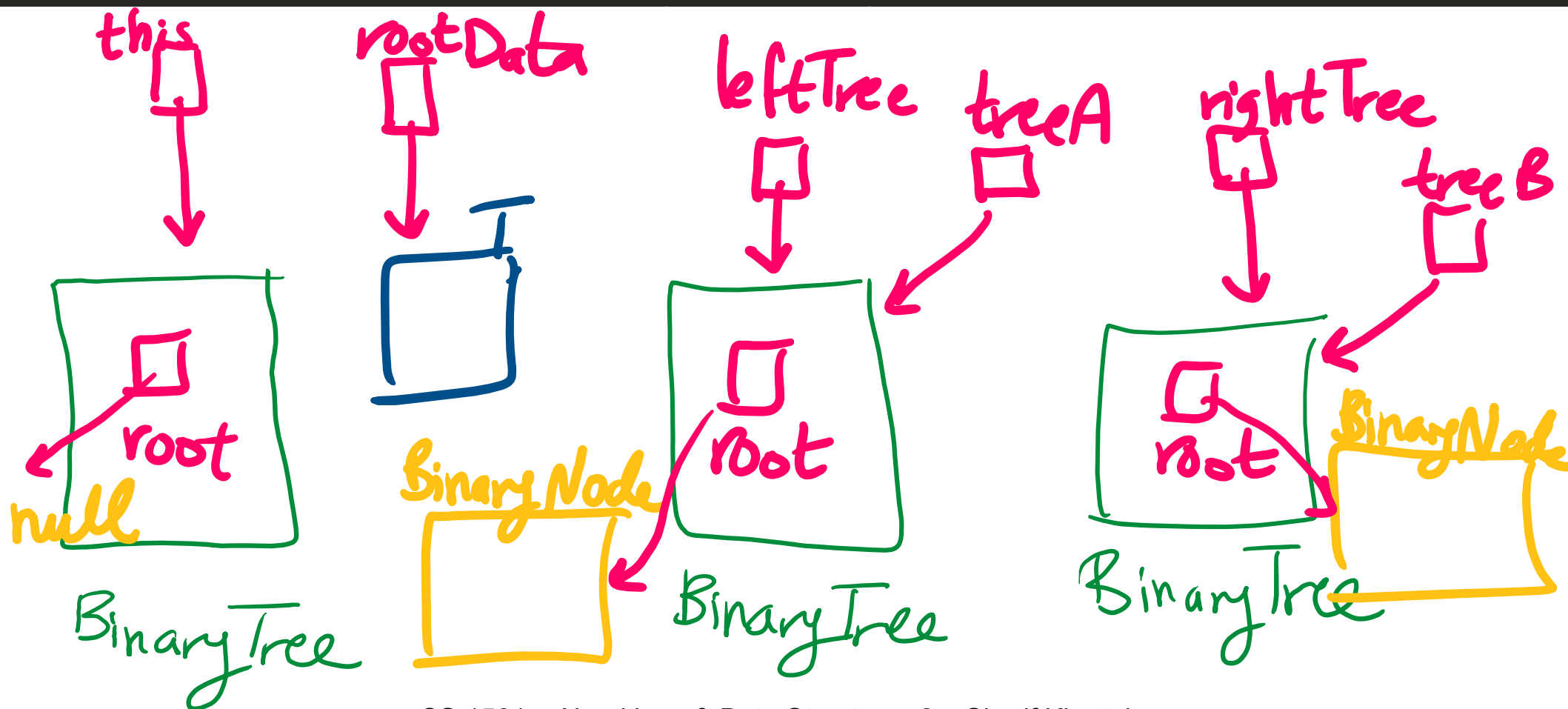
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private void privateBuildTree(T rootData, BinaryTree<T> leftTree,  
                               BinaryTree<T> rightTree){
```

Let's draw a picture of the before state

- Given the call

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privateBuildTree(data, treeA, treeB);
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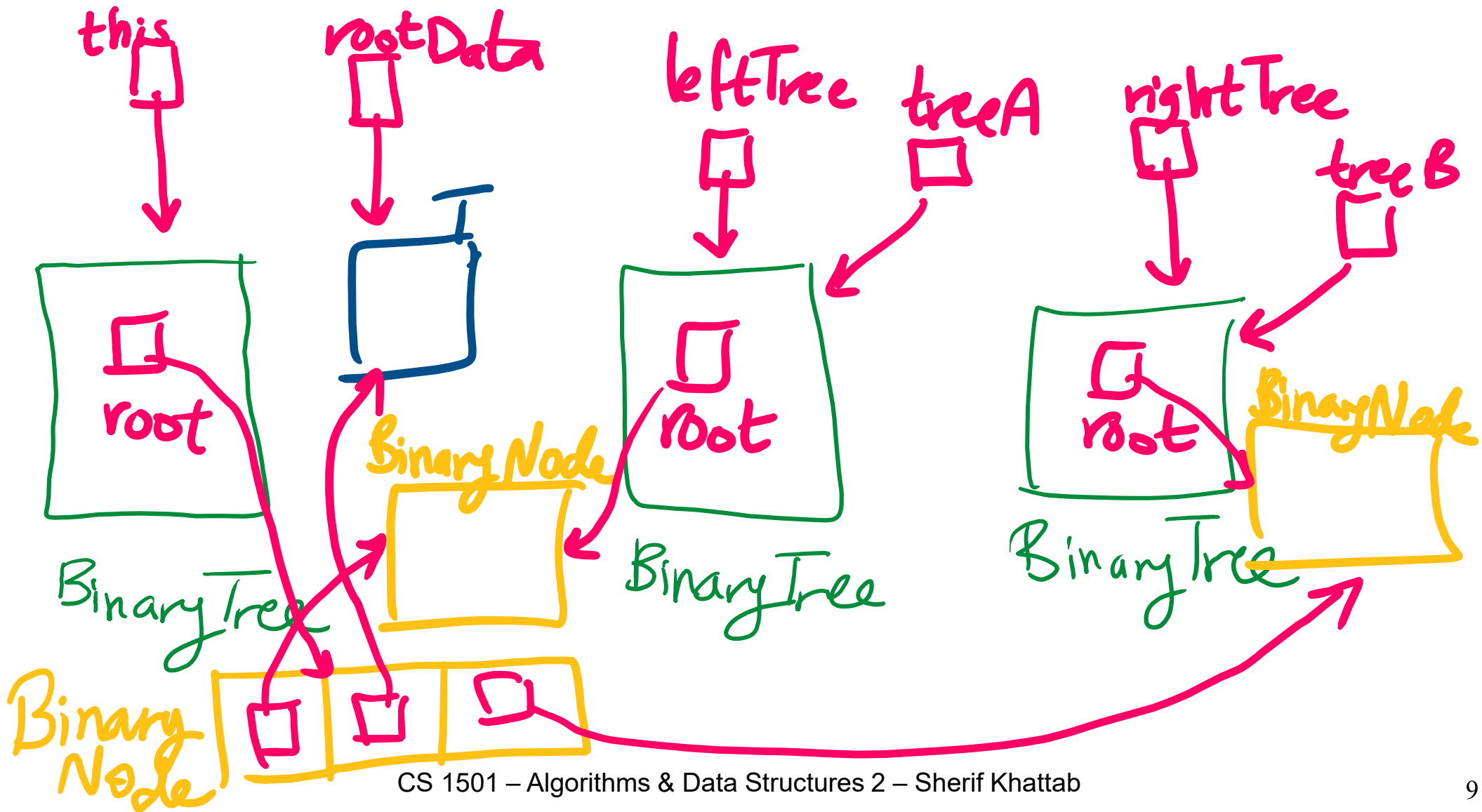
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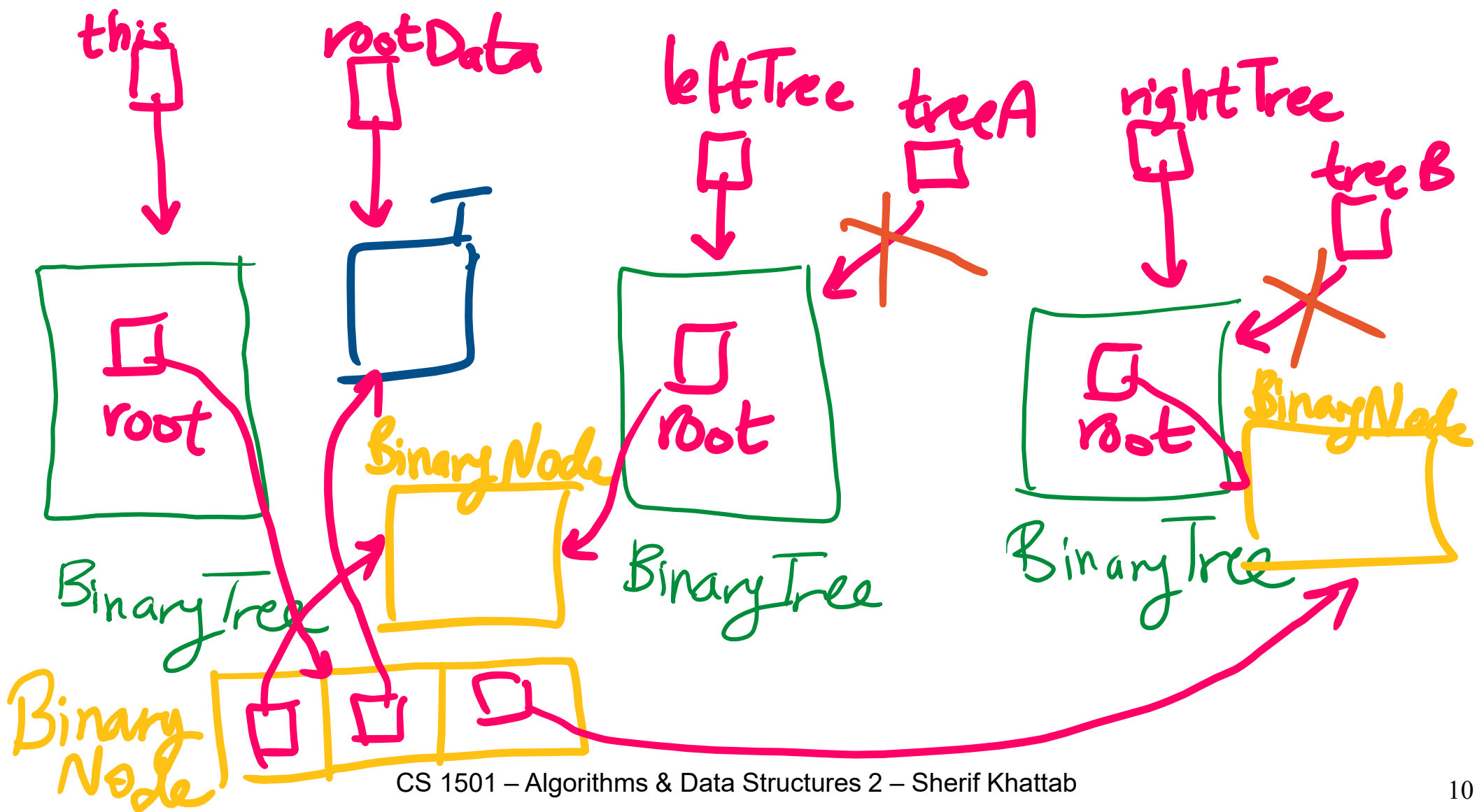
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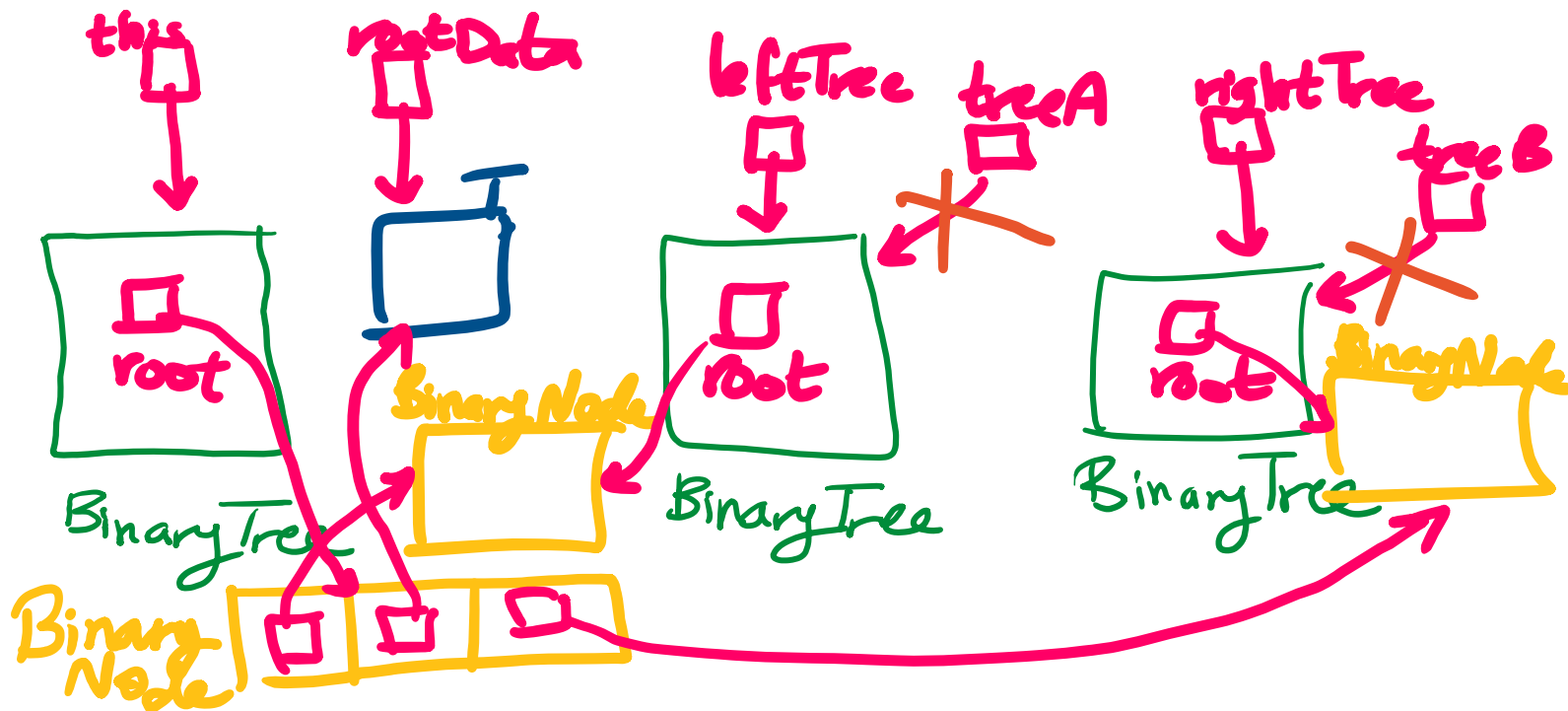
Need to also Prevent client direct access to this

treeA shouldn't have access this.root.left (same for treeB)



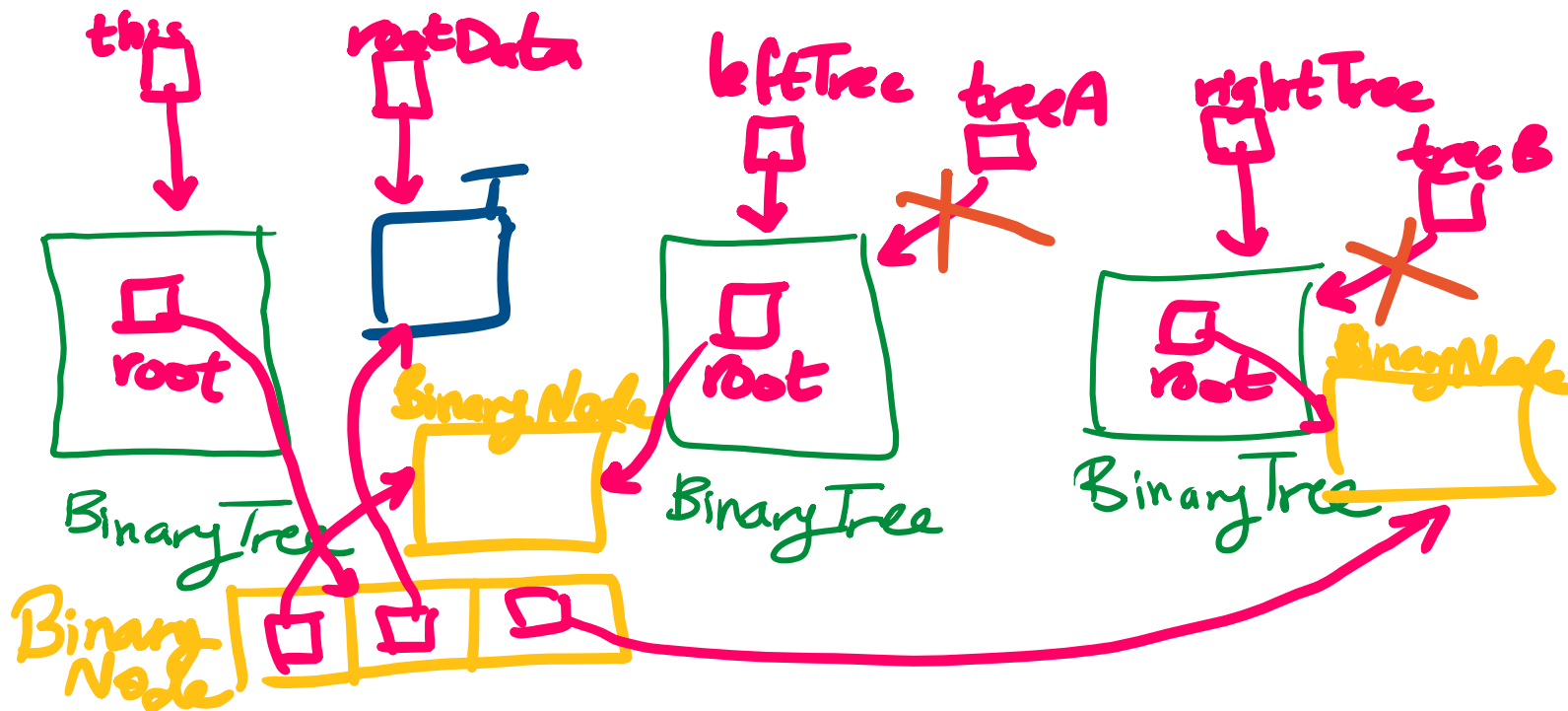
Main logic

- `root = new BinaryNode<>(rootData);`
- `root.left = leftTree.root;`
- `root.right = rightTree.root;`
- How to prevent client access?



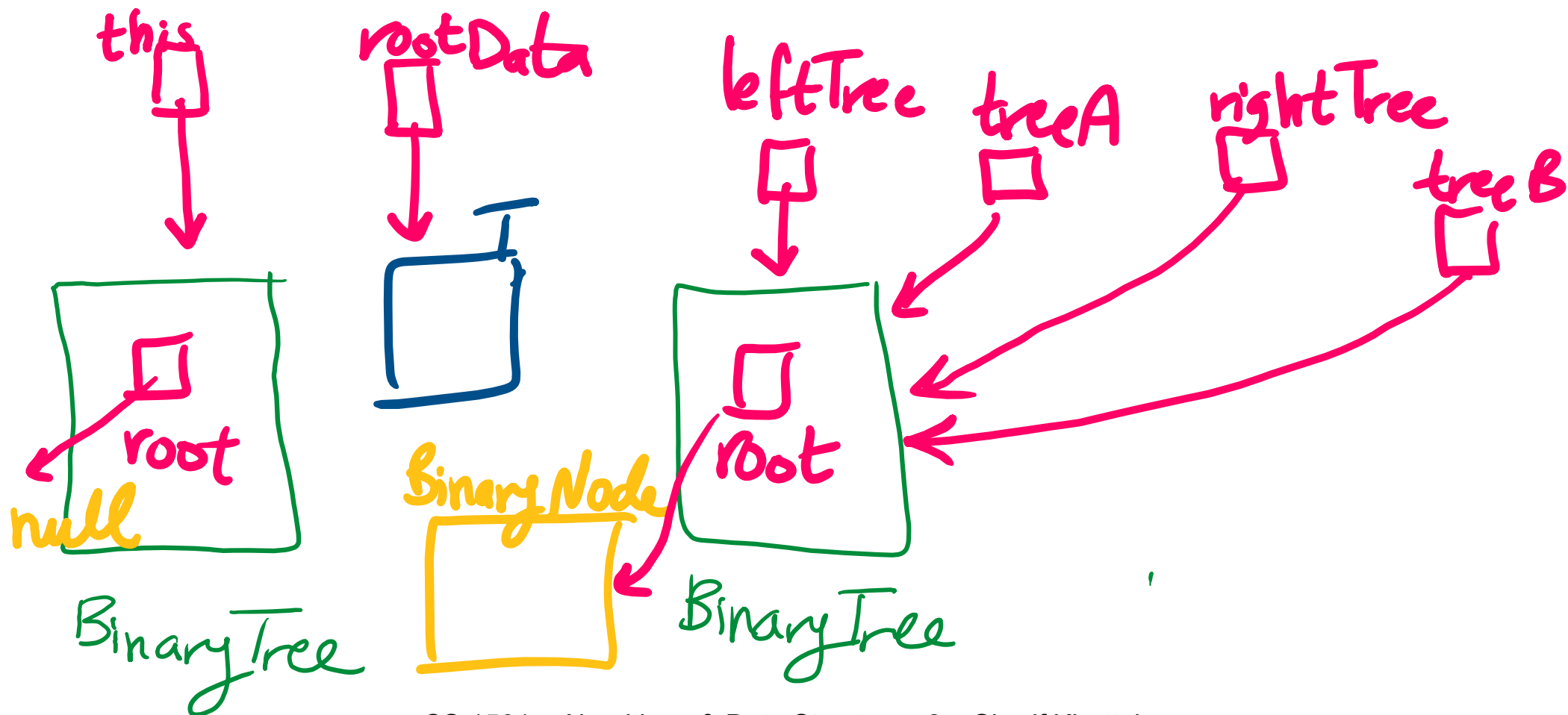
How to prevent client access?

- `treeA = treeB = null; //is that possible?`
- `leftTree = rightTree = null; //would that work?`
- `leftTree.root = null; rightTree.root = null;`



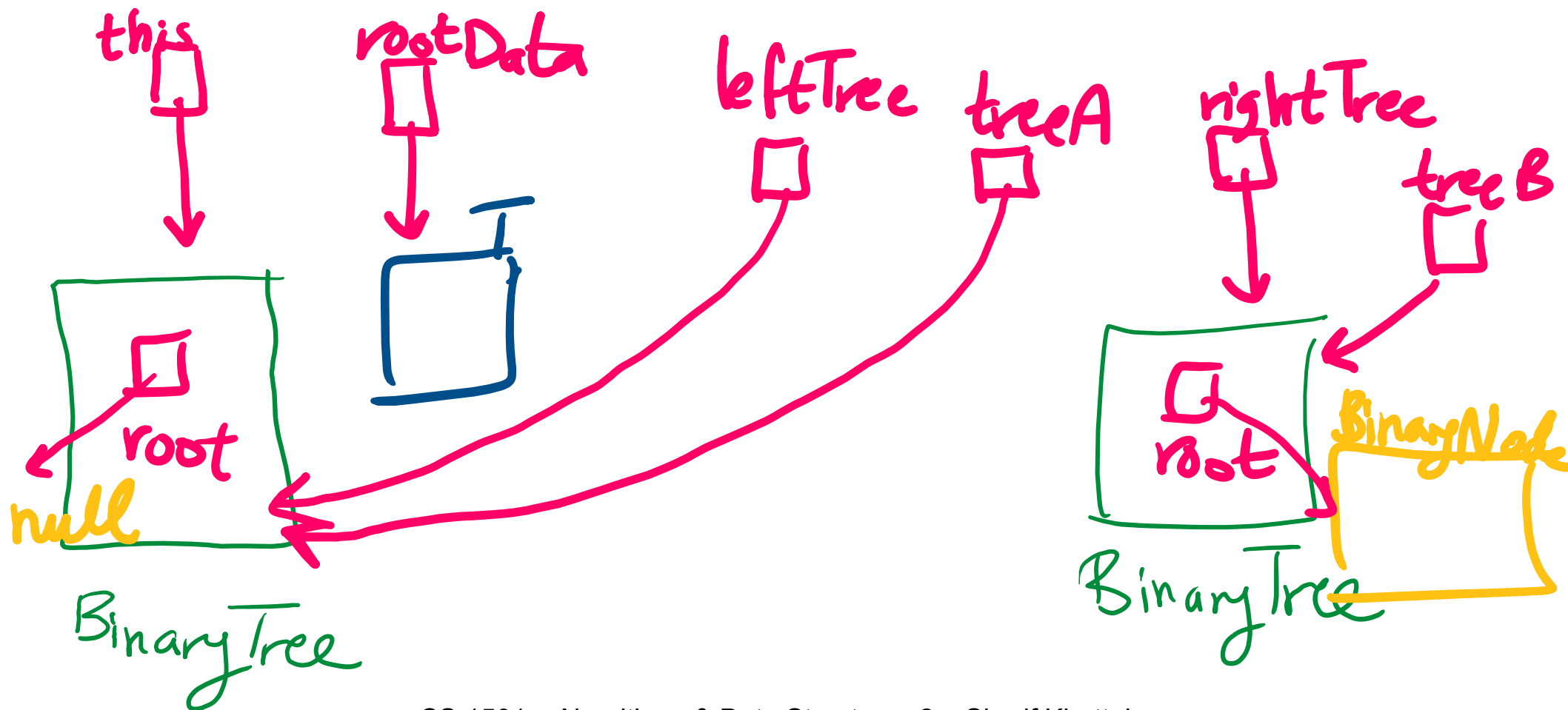
Special case: `treeA == treeB`

Need to make a copy of `leftTree.root`



Special case: treeA == this or treeB == this

Need to be careful before leftTree.root = null and rightTree.root = null



Tree Traversal Methods

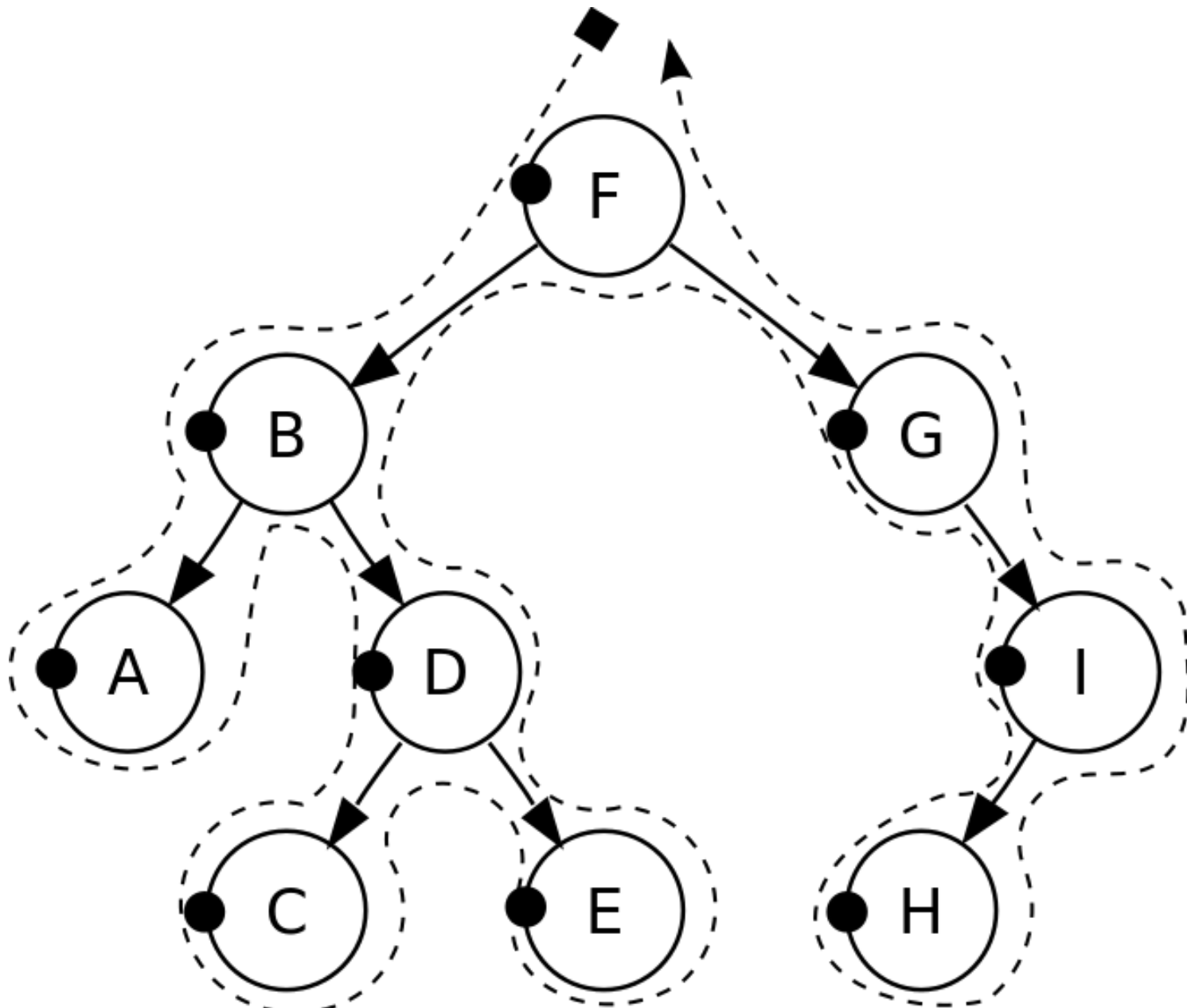
- How to traverse a Binary Tree
 - General Binary Tree
 - Pre-order, in-order, post-order, level-order

Traversals of a General Binary Tree

- Preorder traversal
 - Visit root **before** we visit root's subtree(s)

Pre-order traversal

F
B
A
D
C
E
G
I
H



Pre-order traversal implementation

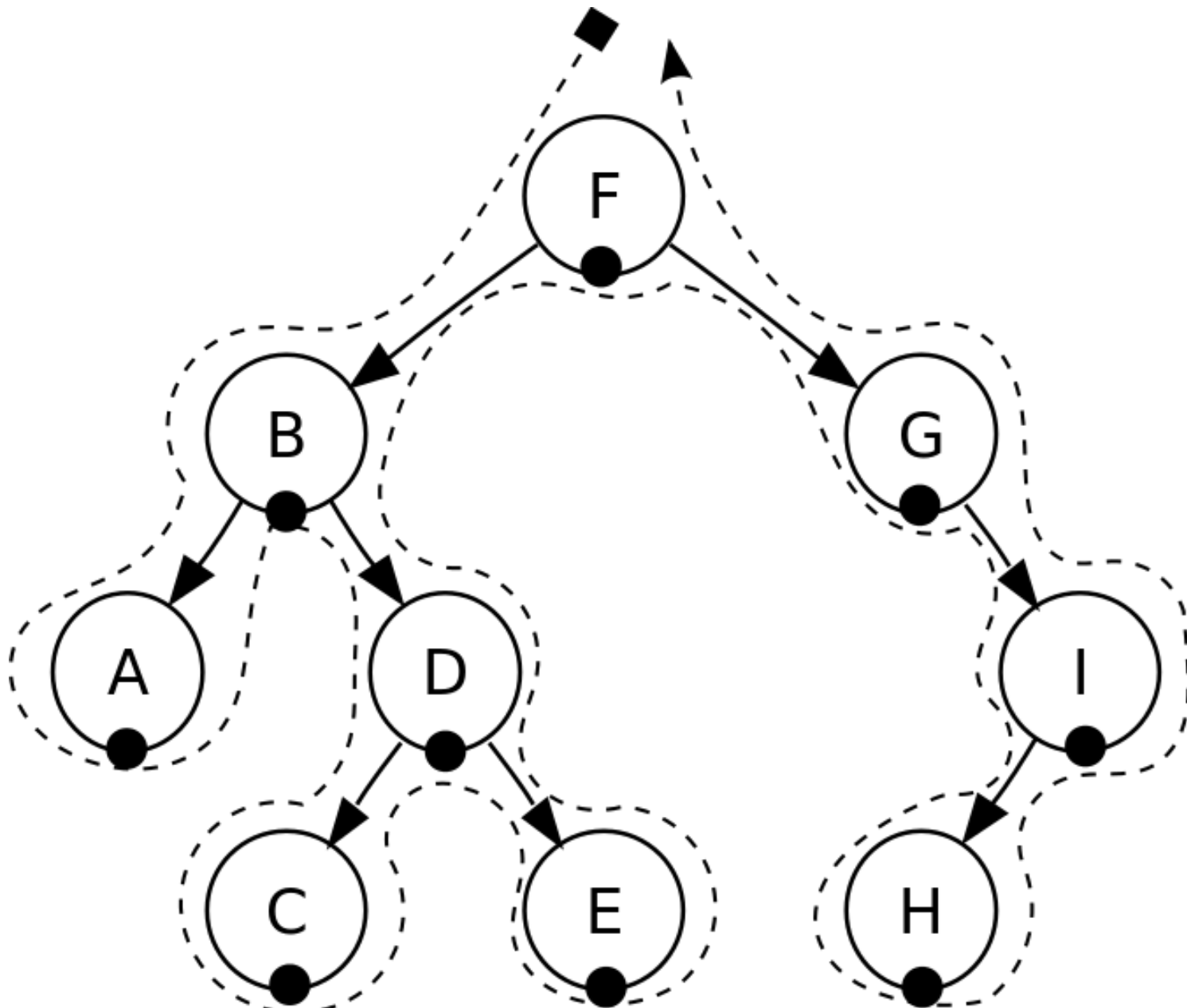
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void traverse(BinaryNode<T> root) {  
    if (root != null) {  
        System.out.println(root.data);  
        traverse(root.left);  
        traverse(root.right);  
    }  
}
```

Traversals of a Binary Tree

- Preorder traversal
 - Visit root before we visit root's subtrees
- In-order traversal
 - Visit root of a binary tree **between** visiting nodes in root's subtrees.
 - left then root then right

In-order traversal

A
B
C
D
E
F
G
H
I



In-order traversal implementation

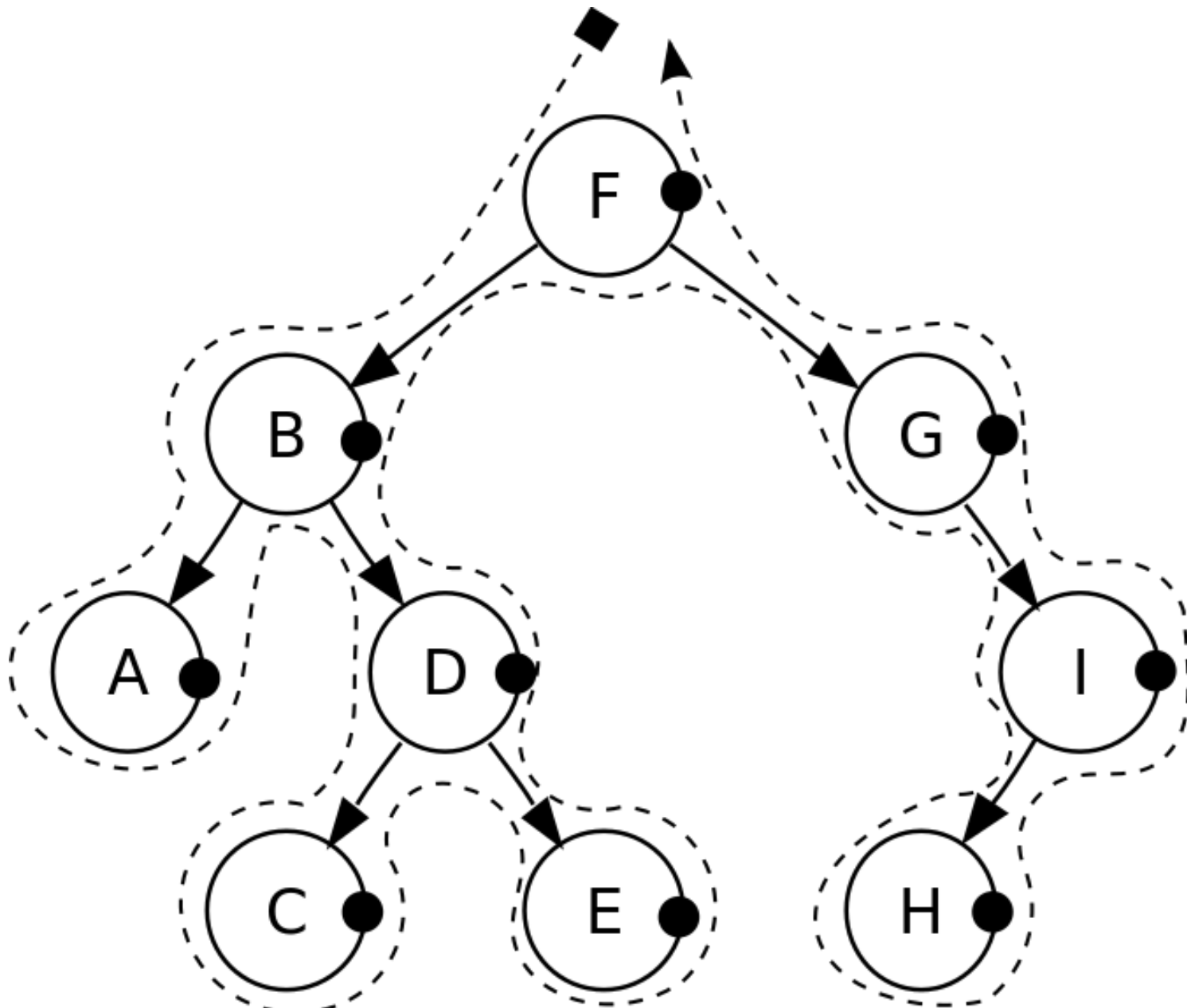
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        traverse(root.right);  
    }  
}
```

Traversals of a Binary Tree

- Preorder traversal
 - Visit root before we visit root's subtrees
- Inorder traversal
 - Visit root of a binary tree between visiting nodes in root's subtrees.
- Postorder traversal
 - Visit root of a binary tree after visiting nodes in root's subtrees

Post-order traversal

A
C
E
D
B
H
I
G
F



Post-order traversal implementation

```
void traverse(BinaryNode<T> root) {  
    if (root != null) {  
        traverse(root.left);  
        traverse(root.right);  
        System.out.println(root.data);  
    }  
}
```


Traversals of a Binary Tree

- Preorder traversal
 - Visit root before we visit root's subtrees
- Inorder traversal
 - Visit root of a binary tree between visiting nodes in root's subtrees.
- Postorder traversal
 - Visit root of a binary tree after visiting nodes in root's subtrees
- Level-order traversal
 - Begin at root and visit nodes one level at a time
 - We will see the implementation when we learn Breadth-First Search of Graphs

Tree Search Take 1

- *Traverse* every node of the tree
 - Is the key inside the node equal to the target *key*?
- How can we traverse the tree?

Tree Search Take 1

What is the runtime?

Can we do better?

Can we traverse the tree more intelligently?

Tree Search Take 2: Binary Search Tree

- Search Tree Property
 - $\text{left.data} < \text{root.data} < \text{right.data}$
 - Holds for each subtree
 - In Java:
 - $\text{root.data.compareTo(left.data)} > 0$ &&
 - $\text{root.data.compareTo(right.data)} < 0$